

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, SWEL, UR, US  
SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: JAMES NEPPL

REF: MOSCOW 8359

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEX MESSAGE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE OF JAMES NEPPL FOR RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA  
TREATMENT AT THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW. INFORMAL  
EMB TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. MR. JAMES NEPPL FROM THE USA HAS APPLIED TO THE MOSCOW  
HELMHOLTZ SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF EYE DISEASE TO  
BE ACCEPTED FOR A RETURN COURSE OF TREATMENT.  
BY AGREEMENT OF THE SPECIALISTS OF THE INSTITUTE, THE  
PATIENT MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE INSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATIONS,  
OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT AS INDICATED.  
IF THE EMBASSY OF THE USA CONSIDERS THE ARRIVAL OF THE PATIENT  
FOR TREATMENT IN THE USSR TO BE USEFUL, THE MINISTRY  
OF HEALTH OF THE USSR HAS NOTHING AGAINST REGISTERING HIM FOR  
CONSULTATIONS AT THE INSTITUTE, AS INDICATED, FOR HOSPITAL  
TREATMENT WITHOUT CHARGE, IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1977.  
AS PART OF THE POSITIVE SOLUTION OF HIS REQUEST, THE PATIENT  
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SHOULD NOTE THAT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE USSR CANNOT TAKE  
UPON ITSELF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH  
THE TRIP IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AS WELL AS FOR HIS STAY IN THE  
USSR, AND ALSO FOR MEETING, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, SERVICES  
OF AN INTERPRETER AND OTHER SIMILAR SERVICES.  
UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW THE PATIENT SHOULD ARRANGE FOR  
CONSULTATIONS AT OUR ADDRESS: MOSCOW, PAKHMANOVSKIY PEREULOK

3, ROOM 528. TEL: 225-26-78.

BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE USSR THE PATIENT SHOULD HAVE A RETURN  
TICKET IN HIS POSSESSION.  
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